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COORDINATION

1. OFFICER OF ROMANIAN EMBASSY MOSCOW CONCERNED WITH SOVIET-ROMANIAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND ALSO ROMANIAN RELATIONS WITH CEMA TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 7 THAT CEMA-DIRECTED PROJECT FOR COORDINATION OF 1976-80 NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES IS PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE. TIMETABLE NOW CALLS FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCLUSION OF BILATERAL PROTOCOLS BETWEEN COUNTRIES

BY JUNE OF THIS YEAR, WITH FINAL AGREEMENTS TO BE SIGNED DURING FALL, PROBABLY SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER. OFFICER AGREED THAT MUCH WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE AND THAT PRESSURE IS NOW ON TO WIND UP REMAINING DETAILS.

- 2. ROMANIAN OFFICER ALSO COMMENTED THAT SOVIET DELEGATION IS NOW IN BUCHAREST TO NEGOTIATE 1975 SOVIET-ROMANIAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT. NOGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF THIS WEEK. HE EXPECTS THAT AGREEMENT WILL CALL FOR A MODEST INCREASE IN TRADE DURING 1975, PERPHAPS BY ABOUT FIVE OR SIX PERCENT.
- 3. ASKED ABOUT A REPORT WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATING HERE THAT ROMANIA WILL BEGIN IMPORTING CRUDE FROM USSR DURING NEXT FIVE-YEAR PLAN PERIOD, OFFICER SAID THAT THIS IS COMPLETEDLY INCORRECT. ROMANIA WILL CONTINUE TO IMPORT SMALL AMOUNT OF REFINED PRODUCTS FROM USSR BUT NO CRUDE. HE SAID THAT AS FAR AS ROMANIAN EMBASSY MOSCOW IS AWARE, FORMULA FOR PRICING SOVIET CRUDE DELIVERIES TO EE CEMA COUNTRIES DURING 1976-80 PERIOD HAS STILL NOT BEEN FIXED.

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